

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: EY267577/6021926

Date: 14 October 2025

Summary of outcome

On 23 April 2025, we received concerns that the childminder was not meeting requirements relating to suitable people, information about the childminder, changes that must be notified and other legal duties.

On 18 September 2025, we carried out an inspection and found the childminder was not meeting some of these requirements.

The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be not met with enforcements. The inspection report sets out the actions the childminder was required to take to meet the requirements.

We suspended the childminder's registration on 18 September 2025 because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the childminder to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The childminder has a right to appeal against a suspension. The childminder may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 3 October 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the childminder had met the safeguarding and welfare actions at their last inspection.

We found that the childminder had not met an action set in the welfare requirement notice. We served another welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 14 October 2025:

- provide Ofsted with the relevant information about any adults living on the premises so that the necessary checks can be completed to establish their suitability to ensure the safety of children.

On 21 October 2025, the childminder notified us of their wish to resign their registration. We accepted the resignation. They are no longer a registered childcare provider.

Publication of compliance action

We aim to ensure that the welfare of children and young people is protected in the services we regulate. The Childcare Act 2006 and accompanying regulations set out our responsibilities to regulate childminders and childcare providers. This includes the enforcement powers we have in relation to those registered providers who do not comply with the requirements for registration.

We publish details of any actions we take, or the childminder or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with requirements on our website for a period of five years.

For further information please read the Early years compliance handbook which can be found here at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted.